Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 4 and cancel claims 3 and 11 as shown in the following listing of claims. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method of processing a sampled signal stream containing at least one spread spectrum signal in a GPS receiver comprising the steps of processing samples at a first bit level and, either in parallel or subsequently, processing samples at a second bit level, different from the first bit level, wherein the signal stream contains a GPS spread spectrum signal; wherein the step of processing samples at a first bit level is used to acquire the GPS signal; and wherein the step of processing samples at a second bit level is used to measure a pseudorange from the GPS signal.

2. (original) A method according to claim 1 wherein a change from processing the samples at the first bit level to the second bit level occurs upon experiencing difficulty acquiring a spread spectrum signal.

3. (canceled).

4. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1 wherein the signal stream is sampled at a higher bit level than at least one of the first ~~or~~ and second bit levels; and wherein the samples are processed at one of ~~either~~ the first ~~or~~ and second bit levels by selectively ignoring bits of the signal samples.

5. (original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the signal stream is sampled at a varying bit level of either first or second bit levels corresponding to the bit level at which those samples will be processed.

6. (original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the samples are processed in parallel at first and second bit levels for the purposes of acquiring respective spread spectrum signals.

7. (original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the samples are processed in parallel at first and second bit levels for the purposes of acquiring the same spread spectrum signal.

8. (previously presented) A receiver configured to receive and sample a signal containing at least one spread spectrum signal, and to process that signal by a method according to claim 1.

9. (previously presented) A computer configured to receive a sampled signal containing at least one spread spectrum signal from an external receiver, and to process that signal by a method according to claim 1.

10. (previously presented) A computer-readable storage medium having recorded thereon a computer program comprising instructions for performing a method according to claim 1.

11. (canceled).